PAID OVER IN \$100 BILLS. GEY, LITTLEFIELD'S TESTIMONY ABOUT MRS. STEPHANDS MONEY.

Me Handed \$1,300 to Dr. Fleming and \$750 to Lawyer Stewart-An Item of \$1,600 That He Thinks He Ought to Have,

When the trial of Milton S. Littlefield, ex-Brigadier and ex-Republican politician, was resumed yesterday in the General Sessions before Recorder Smyth, Assistant District Attorney Davis, the prosecutor, resumed his crossexamination of Littlefield. He asked Littlefield what he had done with the \$3,000 he obtained from Mrs. Josephine Stephanl, on the representation that it would be used for benefit of her son. Alphonse Stephani, then under arrest for the murder of Clinton G. Reynolds, the Stephani milylawyer. Littlefield testified that he paid 11,200 of the \$3,000 to Dr. Walter M. Fleming. who is jointly ineleted with him for obtaining money from Mrs. Stephani by means of the alse pretence that it was necessary to pay the expenses of a commission to pass upon the enity of her son. He raid Fleming \$1,200 in currency in two payments of \$600 each. He also paid \$750 to the late Orlando I. Stewart as a retainer, to act as counsel in the matter of the commission. He gave the money to Stewart and Fleming in bills because they

said they wanted currency.
On Thursday Littlefield had testified that he had given every penny of the \$3,000 that he ad received from Stephani to Stewart and Fleming. But at this point Mr. Davis made him contradict himself by admitting that he will retained control of \$1,000 that Mrs. Stephani had given him. He said that it was low in the custody of Luther P. Whipple of 28 street, Boston, a stockholder in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Railroad, one of the enterprises that he, Littlefield, was dereloping. He thought he ought to have this much, at least, for devoting nearly two months o Mrs. Stephani's service in trying to have har son declared insane. At no time, however, did he have any understanding with Mrs. On Thursday also Littlefield testified that he

got Mrs. Stephani's check for \$1,500 on the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, certified

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, certified by the trust company, and then had it cashed in \$100 bills at the Third National Bank, where he was well known, and turned over the bills to Stewart and Fleming.

Taking up the \$1.500 check, Recorder Smyth asked him to look at the endorsement upon it, and asked. "Now. Mr. Littlefield, does not the back of that check lear the endorsement of Mills, Robeson & Smith of 181 Broadway, the company who were floating the bonds for your Pennsylvania Railroad enterprise?"

"Yes, sir." answered Littlefield.

"Then it would appear." Recorder Smyth wenton, "that you got the check cashed by them, and not at the Third National Bank?"

"Yes, sir." replied Littlefield. "I remember now that Mr. Mills cashed the check for me."

Mr. Davis asked Littlefled why he cashed the check at Mills, Robeson & Smith's, instead of putting it through his own bank. He replied that he had no bank account, and had had none for ten years.

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Mr. Davis tried to get in evidence to prove that Littlefield had had trouble as a railroad man in South Carolina that had, in the course of litigation, been the subject of greever condemnation by Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court, but Recorder Smyth ruled the testimony out.

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Mr. Davis recalled Mrs. Stephani, who testified that she did not tell Mrs. Foster or any one else that the then District Attorney, Col. Pellows, had received the lion's share of the money that she gave to Littlefield, or that she had made presents to Mrs. Fellows or Mrs. Fleming. She had never seen Col. Fellows or Mrs. Fleming. She had never seen Col. Fellows or Mrs. Fleming. She had never seen Col. Fellows or Mrs. Fleming of the letter to him. from Mrs. stephani, in the summer of 1890, telling him that she had been fortunate enough to secure the services of Dr. Fleming, who claimed to be District Attorney Fellows's family physician and intimate friend, he. Fleming, who claimed to be District Attorney Fellows's family physician and intimate friend, he. Fleming, who then the services of Dr. Fleming, who claimed to be District Attorney Fellows's family physician and intimate friend, he. Fleming, who then the services of Dr. Fleming was not above being well paid.

At that moment Col. Fellows entered the court room, having just arrived irom Washington. In ogenhand he carried his gloves and in the other a soft Alpha hat. He asked the permission of Hecorder Smyth to go upon the stand in relation to the statement of Mrs. Foster that Mrs. Stephani had stated to her lims. Foster) that he (Col. Fellows) had received the lion's share of the money that Mrs. Stephani paid to Littlefield. He testified that he had received no money or any other valuable thing, as District Attorney, in con-

permission of Recorder Smyth to go upon the stand in relation to the statement of Mrs. Stephani of the statement of Mrs. Tester that Mrs. Stephani land stated to her served the lion's share of the money that Mrs. Stephani paid to Littlefield. He testified that he had received no money or any other valuable thing, as District Attorney, in consaction with Stephani's case. He did recommend the appointment of a Commission to inquire into Stephani's sanity, and suggested the name of Dr. Fleming to Judge Martine as one of the Commissioners, because he had known Dr. Fleming, who was her family physician, intimately for many years one eise, but I was to give the server. he had known Dr. Fleming, who was her family physician, intimately for many years and had perfect confidence in his professional shility. He also recommended Dr. Allan Melane Hamilton, but he was in Europe, and Judgo Martine appointed Dr. Meredith Clymer. In summing up for the defence, Lawyer Palmer said that Gen. Littlefield was a "hero of the war" and heroes did not ordinarily rob widows. At the request of his wife, who sympathized with Mrs. Stephani, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Foster, an old friend, he became unselfishly interested in Mrs. Stephani's troubles and aided her for two months, tiving nearly all of his time. He had been rewarded by false accusations, and stood in danger of having his life wrecked.

In weighing Mr. Stephani's testimony as to her relations with Gen. Littlefield, the jury must remember that at the time that she dealt with him she had recently lost her husband, she was fearful that her brother would take from her her husband's interest in his business, and her son was under indictment for murder in the lirst degree, and was, as she believed, iname. Certainly her memory under such circumstances could not be relied upon

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In his summing up for the people Mr. Davis eatended that all of the evidence showed that all the leidence showed the leidence of the leidence described that all of the evidence and carried out a cold-blooded, heartless swindle upon an alderly lady already borne down into the dust 7 a most remarkable combination of misserunes. They had heartlessly plundered her ad divided the "swag." They would have scaped detection, too, undoubtedly, if Mrs. soiter, who was then Mrs. Stephani's friend ad confidante, but who had since become her ofter enemy, had not talked too much to radge Martine at Lake George and let out had Mrs. Stephani had been "bled." Mr. baris had not finished his summing up when court adjourned.

DON'T WANT FATHER ALL.

A Mass Meeting of Italians Protests Against A mass meeting of Italians was held in Newark last night to protest against the retention the Italian Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, who is under bail on charges preerred in behalf of nine-year-old Marie Basile week ago. The speakers were Carmine Moio, Eugenia Corcia of Newark, and the Rev. Scenza Tito of an Italian mission in this city. They repeated the story of the crime committed by Father All, whom Merino referred mitted by Father All, whom Merino referred to as a brute, and urged Italians to combine for the purpose of inducing Bishop Wigger to space All from Newark.

Father All is a Turk, and with Father choithoeler, a German, has charge of schools which 500 Italian children attend. Not being Italians, the speakers said, the feachers were act fitted for their work there. We are Italians, they said, "and want Italian priests, we want a man who respects our families and our children." The action of Father Schott-beefer in attempting to shield the accused Priest was deployed, and Joseph Dughi, who seame All's bondsman, was secred for going to the rescue of a Turk, and thus going back in his own countrymen.

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The speakers were loudly applauded by the two hundred people present. No decisive action was taken, and another meeting will be held on March 30. After last night's meeting a committee telegraphed to Cardinal Gibbons is Baltimore asking him to remove from Newark Father All and put in his place an Italian priest.

This Is a Queer City Auction.

The city will sell at public auction at 10% clock on March 31 thirty-eight double truck loads of scenery, drop curtains, costumes, muscal instruments, and stage properties, beonging to the National Opera Company, which loging to the National Opera Company, which went out of existence some time ago. The lale will take place at the corporation yard, loot of East Sixteenth street, and is for the purpose of satisfying a bill of \$250, which the city claims for carting and storing the property. Looke d Davis own the property. Mrs. F. Thurter holds a first mortgage on it for about \$250, is a lost at 255 East Nicety-ninth street. The test was not paid, and the property was put from the strewalk and was removed by the large of East will be arraigned to-day before Recorder Smyth to plead to the indictment found against him. Rabbi Mendes.

LYONS'S PLEADING DEFERRED. His Counsel Wishes to See the Minutes of

the Grand Jury. Mickey Sliney and Jim Lyons, who were indicted on Tuesday for the murder of Bob Lyons, the Cherry street butcher, were arraigned to plead to the indictment before Recorder Smyth yesterday in Part I. of the General Sessions. They were brought down from the Tombs handcuffed to each other, They cidn't talk on the way down, the Deput; Sheriff who had charge of them said.

Lawyer Howe stood up beside Lyons and Lawyer Friend beside Sliney when they reached the rail facing the Recorder. Slines looked deflant and confident, Lyons subdued and frightened. The latter was asked to plead first.

"Your Honor," said Mr. Howe, "this in dictment was found under the most peculiar circumstances ever brought to the attention of any court. This murder was committed in November last, and the co-defendant of my client was arrested at that time and has since been in prison. Lyons was permitted to walk through the streets until last Wednesday, when he was arrested on a bench warrant issued by your Honor, and clapped into the Tombs without having even an opportunity of being heard before a police magistrate. This

being heard before a police magistrate. Thissir. I submit, is a most extraordinary proceeding. My client is charged
with murdering his own brother. Absolutely no motive for the crime has been
shown or even intimated. I am about to present to your Honor affidavits from this young
man's mother, the mother also of the dead
man, and affidavits made by the wife of the
dead man, to the effect that they know of no
motive that my client could have had for doing
this awful act. In view of these circumstances
and facts, I ask your Honor to permit us to
examine the minutes of the Grand Jury in
order that we may know what we have got to
face."

The two Mrs. Lyons were sitting back of
Mr. Howe, and they cried all the while he was
speaking.
Assistant District Attorney Lyon said:
"Your Honor, his client knows perfectly well
all the facts in this case and to turn over to
Mr. Howe the evidence we have in our possession would tend to defeat the ends of justice."
"Has the District Attorney seen these affidayits?" asked the Recorder.
"He has not," said Mr. Howe.
"Then," said the Recorder, "give them to
him now and we will addourn the case until
Monday." The date of adjournment was afterward changed to Friday, and Lyons was not
compelled to plead.

When the question of how he would plead
was asked of Sliney, Lawyer Friend said: "He
pleads not guilty, your Honor."

The young men were afterward taken back
to the pen, and later were returned to the
Tombs. District Attorney Nicoli is very anxious that the testimony which was presented
to the Grand Jury should not be given to Lyons's counsel, and on Friday Mr. Lynn will
argue against it, Lawyer Friend said, after
court had adjourned, that he was ready to
have Sliney's case moved at any time.

Liffingston's cross-examination.

LIVINGSTON'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

He Says He Explained to His Mother the Deeds He Asked Her to Sign. Philip L. Livingston was again under the Justice Beach vesterday, in the suit of his mother. Mary C. Livingston. to recover the houses 22 West Nineteenth street and 5 East Fifty-third street, which she says she convey-

ed to him without understanding her act. Mr. Livingston said he thought he had explained the transaction fully to his mother be fore the execution of the deeds. He admitted her and had given no security for her annuity. He had spent three years at Harvard College. The first year his mother gave him an allowance of \$1,500; the other two \$1,000. He had lived strictly within this provision.

Edward Lyman Short, cousin of Mr. Liv-

ingston, who had been made trustee of the ingston, who had been made trustee of the property by the son when Mrs. Livingston threatened the present suit, was examined for the defence, and gave an account of his receipts and disbursements. Clement L. Clarkson, real estate agent, valued the Mineteenth street house at \$30,000, and the Fifty-third street house at \$40,000. On recalling Mrs. Livingston to the stand, Mr. Choate asked:

"Did he frighten you?"

"Most assuredly, I was alarmed. I thought that they would take my property away. I believed my son would manage it so askio relieve the property of pressing encumbrances, but I had no idea of giving him myproperty by the deeds."

"No. sir. I never intended giving it to any one else, but I was to give it when, where, and how I pleased."

When she was asked if the Court returned the property to her would she will it to her son she replied:

"I have great respect for the wishes of my husband. Let my son show affection for me and not be so hard and neglectful and I will do well by him."

The question being repeated she said:

"I will do just what Mr. Choate says. My heart would prompt me to do so if my son is dutiful. He has not been to see me for six months."

Mr. Choate said that the property seemed to have been further encumbered only about \$20,000 in her administration of twenty-one years, but it had risen in value, Mr. McClure estimated that the obligations had increased \$40,000 since 1882.

This practically closed the case, which was, however, adourned until the first Menday in April so that the evidence of an expert in the value of the property may be taken.

RAMSET'S DEFENCE

The Pictol with Which He Shot His Wife, He Says, was Discharged Accidentally. In the trial of David H. Ramsey of Ramsey's N. J., for attempting to kill his wife, from whom he had separated on May 21, 1890, Assistant District Attorney Townsend, the prosecutor, concluded his case, and Mr. Elliott, Ramsey' lawyer, opened for the defence. He said that he would show that Ramsey had been a good husband until his wife's waywardness had forced him to leave her, and that he had lived forced him to leave her, and that he had lived in Brooklyn over since they parted, three years ago, working at his trade as a carpenter. He had employed Detective Ball to secure evidence against his wife because he believed that her relations with Coachman Brown were improper. On the night of May 21 Ramsey had reason to believe that he would find Mrs. Ramsey and Brown together in her room. Having heard that Brown was constantly armed and was a dangerous man he held a cocked revolver in his hand. In kicking at the door his foot went through the glass in the upper part of the door, and the pistol was accedentally discharged, wounding Mrs. Ramsey. Ramsey testilied that on the night of the shooting he took two friends as witnesses and first went to the Armory saloon. In Broadway, near Forty-second street, where they had several drinks. At midnight Ball met them and all four went to his wife's house. Mrs. Ramsey refused to open the door, and he tried to kick it in. His foot went through the glass in the upper part of the door. He drew his revolver and cecked it, and in his struggle to unlock the door the pistol went off. Then he heard his wife shriek and heard a man cryout, "Murder! Murder!" At that moment the door was opened.

When he had lighted the gas he found a pair of trousers lying upon a rocking chair near the bed. The bed bore the appearance of having been occupied by two persons, and his opinion was that the person who had been with his wife escaped through the rear window. The trial will go on to-day. in Brooklyn over since they parted, three years

The Police Board yesterday approved Com missioner MacLean's amended amendment to the penal law against pool selling. The ob jectionable feature of the amendment which prohibited "publishing or communicating prononted publishing or communicating information with respect to" bets or wagers was done away with by the insertion of an explanatory paragraph evolved at a consultation between Commissioner MacLean and District Attorney Nicoll. This is the amendment to the amendment:
"The word publishing shall not include within the purview of this section the printing as news in the regular newspapers."

HEINTE FOR MAYOR, EH? What Sort of a Dicker is Jacob M. Patter

The resolution offered in the Republican County Committee on Thursday evening by F. William Karth of the Tenth district, declaring that the County Committee shall not endorse or support for election the candidates of any fusion of parties or of any other party that has no affiliations with the Republican party made talk among local Republicans vesterday. Leader Jacob M. Patterson of the Tenth district moved to Tremont last spring. He has retained a room in the Tenth district for voting purposes, but his real residence for a year has been in the annexed district. The resolution of Karth was aimed directly at Patterson, and, although it was referred to the Executive Committee, there are a number of leaders who say they intend to demand a report on it. They are determined on this course because They are determined on this course because they learned yesterday that Patterson, since the recent legislation in Albany affecting Commissioner Louis J. Heintz, has been dickering with Heintz for the purpose of making him the fusion candidate of the Republicans and their calice alies this full for Mayor. Patterson's friends in the district were very anary because Karth introduced the resolution. They said that Karth introduced the resolution without the knowledge of l'atterson or of the District Committee, and that Patterson's friends will do everything possible to defeat it when it comes before the Executive Committee.

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It has been the invariable rule in Presidential years that the local Republicans should have a Mayoralty candidate of their own. This has always been regarded good politics, as it stimulated the local vote on the Presidential candidate. But the situation is changed. Neither local nor New York State Republicans care tuppence for Harrison, and they have already had negotiations looking to the nomination of Heintz as the combined candidate against the Democrats. Heintz is a neighbor of J. Thomas Stearns. Republican leader of the Twenty-fourth ward, who is Road Commissioner under Heintz. Stearns is also the official auctioneer of the Custom House. Patterson has never given up the lidea of again becoming a Police Justice. Should Heintz be the next Mayor of New York, Patterson would get a fat place.

One of those familiarly acquainted with Patterson's dicker with Heintz said:

"There is no use of the Republicans trying to cleet a Mayor of New York city. The best thing to be done is to go in on a fusion ticket, even if it is a Presidential year."

With Chonny Brodsky moved up town and Patterson in the annexed district, there was also a report that the Stecklers intend to camp this fail in Heintz's balliwick.

LIBELLED COMMISSIONER GILROT. A Republican Newspaper Proprietor In-

dicted by the Grand Jury. The trip to Florida undertaken by Public Works Commissioner Gilroy in search of health and rest came to an end on Thursday night. Yesterday morning the Commissioner was at his office. He was then made aware that during his absence a Republican newspaper called the Recorder had published a "charge" that he had demanded a bribe from the contractors who were engaged in building the cable road on Third avenue. The Commissioner talked with Mayor Grant about the matter, and was advised by the Mayor not to

matter, and was advised by the Mayor not to let the matter rest with a denial. The Commissioner decided to go before the Grand Jury and lay the case before them.

As a result, George W. Turner, publisher of the Recorder, was indicted yesterday for criminally libelling Mr. Gilroy. The specific accusation is that on Wednesday morning last an article was published in the Recorder charging that Commissioner Gilroy had demanded \$50,000 from the Third Avenue Rallroad Company as a condition of silowing them to tear up the streets to lay their cable road, and it was further charged that Commissioner Gilroy has received a part of the amount.

Mr. Nicoll sent a request to Mr. Turner to call upon him, and Mr. Turner compiled. Then Private Secretary Unger took Mr. Turner and his bondsman, Charles C. Murphy of Itsi Broadway, before Recorder Smyth, who fixed ball at \$1,000. Mr. Murphy gave the ball, and Mr. Turner was released.

In a letter sent to the nowspapers Mr. Gilroy says:

On my return to the city after a brief vacation, I find that in several issues of the New York Recorder, a daily newspaper of this city, I am charged with having used my clicial authority, in relation to the construction of the Third Avenue Cable railway, to extor bribes and my oficial authority. In relation to the construction of the Third Avenue Cable rallway, to extor bribes and political patronage.

I deny these charges in whole and in every detail, and brend them as infamons and maincious lies, without a shadow of foundation in fact.

The only grievance which the contractor for the Third Avenue Cable Railroad, or any party in interest with him can have is that I have been realous to protect the interests of the city and the public, and that I have had frequent occasion to entere my authority in the base frequent occasion to entere my authority in the base frequent occasion to entere my authority in the base frequent occasion to entere be a substitute of the city and the public, and that I have had frequent occasion to enterest, and the public of the exercise of my authority and duty as a public servant I have made no difference in the treatment of any matter of this character coming before me, keeping in view only the duty of relatificity protecting the public interests intrusted to my charge. The official correspondence and records of this department will prove my assertion that I have made no discrimination in favor of or against any contractor, corporation, or individual in matters relating to my public duty, whether it be the Third Avenue Railroad Company or its contractors, or any other concerns of my duties in the matters is a cause for grevance, if exists in every case of this character which has come under my ctors, or any other concers of my duties in matters is a cause for grievance, it exists in matters is a cause for grievance, it exists in case of the character which has come under my action.

Commissioner of Public Works.

A FUTURE FOR NAUTICAL SCHOOL BOYS

The Demand for Cadets on Mail Steamers Under the Postal Subsidy Law. Commander John McGowan of the nautical schoolship St. Mary's desires to correct an impression which, he says, prevails very widely. that the pupils on board are recruited from among the worst elements of the city, and that the ship is used in any sense as a reform school. Commander McGowan says he is school. Commander McGowan says he is constantly in receipt of applications relating to the admission of boys who are properly candidates for a reform school. He adds:

"The possibilities for the graduates from the Nautical School are greater now than ever beliore. The postal subsidy law requiring mail stemmers to carry a certain number of 'cadets' or 'apprentices' has created a demand for them, and any boy who enters the school with the determination to succeed has a path open to the highest positions in the merchant service. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has expressed a wish to have a number of the, boys, and it is hoped that this line of steamers will eventually be officered by graduates from the Nautical School."

MAIL DRIVERS ASSAULTED. It Isn't Safe to Get in the Way of a St. Pat-

rick's Day Parade. James Kerrigan, driver of mail wagon No. 70, reported to Superintendent of Mails Needham yesterday that he got cut off by the St. Patrick's Day parade at Eighth street and Broadway, and waited until he saw an opening before he attempted to cross. The crowd then beat his horse and pulled his whip out of his hands. Kerrigan got off the wagen to recover his whip, when one of the crowd blacked his eye, and another struck him a heavy blow over the head with a stick. The driver asked a policeman to arrest his assailants, and says that the officer rofused.

The driver of wagen No. 40 attempted to cross Third avenue at Ninth street, in front of the procession, and was roughly handled. He, too, asked a policeman to arrest the roughs, but the noliceman refused to interfere. Tomorrow morning inspector James will investigate the complaints. He has the numbers of the policemen who refused to protect the mail drivers. ing before he attempted to cross. The crowd

Who Would be Free, Themselves Must

A newspaper representing the waiters charged recently that caterors who supplied dinners to big associations usually have their headquarters in some beer saloon and that waiters are employed by the caterer in the saloon only after much delay, during which the waiters are obliged to spend a good deal of money for drinks. It was also charged that the waiters who spent the most money were employed first. A delegation of waiters called at the City Hall yesterday in order to ask the Mayor to lend his aid in breaking up this system. The Mayor was absent, but Secretary Holly promised to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel Clark. headquarters in some beer saloon and that

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY'S ASSETS IN 1847

They have increased each year since then. and on Jan. 1, 1892, were \$59,738,479.95. And during these years the company has paid It has paid from 1871 to 1891, inclusive, an

average dividend of 38.99 per cent. Its ratio of expenses of management to inome for the past 46 years is 8.56 per cent.

PHILIP S. MILLER, General Agent for New York City, Long Island, and New Jersey, 1 Wall St., New York.

THE GREATER NEW YORK THE CONSOLIDATION COMMISSION WILL

NOT LET THE MATTER REST. If the Cost of the Inquiry is a Bar to a Public Expression of the Will of the People the Commission Will Waive the Matter of an Appropriation,

If the Greater New York bill is not passed at Albany it will not be the fault of the Municipal Consolidation Inquiry Commission. The members of this Commission are by no means discouraged by the delays at Albany, and the personal letters that they are receiving every lay from Brooklyn and Long Island indicate the popularity of the movement. Several of these letters were read at the meeting of the Commissioners vesterday at 214 Broadway. The Jefferson Club of Long Island City sent

its resolutions favoring the consolidation, and asking their representatives at Albany to support the bill. Similar resolutions were also passed by the Property Holders and Taxpayers' Association of Long Island City. There was a mass meeting on March 14 in the Village Hall at Far Rockaway that was attended by representatives from Cedarhurst, Lawrence, Inwood, Averno, and Bockaway Beach, and all the speakers strongly advocated the Greater New York.

Mr. William Allen Butler, Jr., told the Com-

mission that the majority of the taxpayers of Yonkers, irrespective of party, favored the Greater New York bill, and were anxious to have Yonkers annexed to this city. He presented a petition to this effect signed by two

sented a petition to this effect signed by two hundred taxpayers of Yonkers, who believed that if their property were included in the city limits its value would be increased and the taxes decreased. President Andrew H. Green submitted this letter to the Commissioners and it was approved and will be sent to Albany to-day:

It the Mon. George P. Weber, Chairman of the Commissioners, as well as the whole community, are deeply indebted to you and your associates who have stood with you in the Legislature, for your and their earnest endeavors to promote the passage of the bill to give the voters of the city of New York and the various cities and towns in its vicinity an opportunity to say whether they wish to be consolidated into one municipality under one Government.

The measure is the most important measure to day before the people of this State, and the delay in its accomplishment is simply the continuance of hurdens, extravagancies, and wastefulness that should not pecunitarly resident their work without may expectation of pecunitary residents the material that is ease-thai to guide wise action. They are desirous to have the question submitted to the people and are unable to comprehend the attitude of those who are opposed to giving to the electors of the various districts an opportunity to express their opinions. The provision of the bill for the money necessary for meeting the exness of making surveys for maps, rent of room, printing and stationery, and for gathering statistics is to be met alone by the city of New York, and neither Brooklyn nor any other locality is easied upon to pay this money of any part of it. If it is thought by any considerable number of members of the Legislature that the tommissioners cannot be frusted to expend this money of any part of it. If it is thought by any considerable number of members of the Legislature that the tommissioners cannot be frusted to expend this money of the people in the Legislature will allow or deny these people concerned the right to say at the polis whet whether they are for or against this benedicent measure?
Commissioner Stranshan said that he had no doubt that the legislators did not distrust the ability of the people to judge wisely in matters affecting their own interests, but he thought that the representatives were unwilling to let the people judge for themselves.

The Commissioners, after approving this letter, adjourned subject to the call of the President.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF THE SEASON. Something Like a Foot of it for Commis-

sloner Brennan to Clear Away. The snow which fell on Thursday night covered the city to a depth of something more han twelve inches when New Yorkers arose to breakfast vesterday morning. It was still a little after 9 o'clock the white flakes stopped falling, and the business of soiling and mussing up and disposing of the snow began

This was the biggest snow storm of the winter in this city. The entire fall during January exceeded it only by two inches. It began about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, and so fine and thick was its fall and so much in earnest did it appear to be that persons out after midnight thought another blizzard was at hand. This storm, however, was a cyclone. It started on the Gulf and travelled rapidly up the Atlantic coast. The whirling wind struck the shore all along from the northeast and left a snowy trail all the way from the Tennossee Valley north. The depth of the snow in the South was three or four inches. This gradually increased, and out at the end of Long Island people had to shovel fifteen inches from their front walks. A peculiarity of the storm is that the area of high pressure which follows it with a cold wave in tow has developed in the far South instead of in the West, as is usual. Thus they had freezing weather yesterday morning in Texas, and all through the Southwest the weather was unusually cold, while in the Northwest there were clear skies and warm winds. The cold wave will not reach this region.

The six-horse sweepers of the surface roads easily cleared the tracks for street cars, and the trucks beat and packed the snow under foot and wheel. Big Commissioner Brennan took a survey of the crowded streets in the early morning, and concluded that it would only hinder traffic and make blocks to attempt to remove the snow. But in the afternoon 400 men and 2500 carts were set to work pilling up and carting away the snow. This big force was ordered to work all night, and there will be little snow left in Brondway and the business cross streets this morning.

There was little delay on the railroads. The Cincinnati express on the New York Central, which was due at 7:45 A. M. was two hours and forty minutes late. Other delays were trifling.

Central Park and Seventh avenue, above 125th street, were crowded with sleighs in the afternoon, and small boys the town over made street life interesting with their snowballs. appear to be that persons out after midnight thought another blizzard was at band. This

HEALTHFUL WESTCHESTER COUNTY. Seventy-six Persons in One Election District Over 70 Years Old.

WHITE PLAINS, March 18 .- Since the recent State enumeration many articles have been published in the newspapers of the State claiming remarkable showings for longevity for various towns, nearly all of them places in mountainous districts. One of the most remarkable instances was that of two election districts, including the village of Montgomery. n Orange county, where, in a population of more than 2,000, were fifty-six persons over 70 In the First Election district of the town of

william S. Hallock, the census enumerator, found seventy-six persons over 70 and averaging over 77 years in a population of 1,100. Of the seventy-six there were twenty-six over 80, averaging 84, and three were over 181. Thus, with about half the population, this election district has many more old people than the two healthful Orange county districts.

Those eighty or over reported by Enumera-tor Hallock are as follows: Mrs. Sarah Green. Somers Centre. 181; John Griffin, Baldwin Place. 191; Miss Nancy Travis, Baldwin Place. 191; Miss Nancy Whitlock. Golden's Bridge. 191; Mrs. Mark. 191; John Purdy, West Somers. 191; John Purdy, West Somers. 191; John Place. 191; Mrs. Nancy Mittle. Somers Centre. 191; Mrs. Sarah Clapp. Somers Centre. 192; Mrs. Llydia Hallock. West Somers. 192; Mrs. Eliza Ann Purdy, West Somers. 193; Mrs. Eliza Ann Purdy, West Somers. 193; John E. Dickerson, Somers. 193; Mrs. Eliza Brown. Somers. 193; Hars. Eliza Brown. Somers. 193; Mrs. Eliza Brah Underhill, Somers. 193; Mrs. Earah Underhill, Somers. 193; Mrs. Elizaes Her Elizaes. William S. Hallock, the census enumerator.

Bid the Snowballing Cause Her likess ! Mary Hamilton, the 12-year-old daughter of David Hamilton, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, at 108 East 101st street, of meningitis. Two weeks ago Mary was struck on the right cheek with a snowball, and another snowball struck her on the forehead. She complained of pains in her head, but seemed to have entirely recovered the next morning. On Wednesday she began complaining again of pains in her head. She inought her school duties made her head ache. She returned from school on Thursday seriously iil. Dr. W. C. Phillips, who was called in, says he found her in the last stages of meningitis, and he could do but little to relieve her. The Coroner was notified and Dr. Phillips auso reported to the police. He is inclined to believe that the blow with the snowtall was the tedirect cause of Mary's death, but her father says she was not very strong and he doesn't think the blow had anything to do with her death. Mary and a commanion said that a 7-year-old boy named O'Callaghan threw the snowball which struck Mary on the lorehead. next morning. On Wednesday she began

MRS. CONKLIN IMPORTS MONKETS. She Is a Pariner in a Brooklyn Firm of

Autmal Dealers. At the resumption of the investigation into the management of the Central Park menagerie yesterday George H. Gilman entered an appearance of counsel for Superintendent Conklin on behalf of Thomas B. Murtha, but Commissioner Wahle said that Mr. Conklin was not on trial and that his attorney could not take part in the proceedings. Mr. Conklin

was not present.

Charles Ross, an animal keeper, was the first witness. He testified that he now works for Hoyle & Co., animal dealers, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Conklin, he said, is the "Company." In December he, at the request of Manager Theodore Rosenfeld of the Thalia Theatre brought down from Central Park the elephan Modes to appear in the production of "Around the World in Eighty Days" at the Thalia. He understood that Rosenfeld paid \$50 for one week's use of the animal. He did not know to whom this sum was paid. He also took the elephant Lizzie to El Dorado at the request of Manager Walker of the Palisade Amusement Company in June and brought her back in

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Harry Hoyle of Hoyle & Co. testified that there were no articles of partnership between Mrs. Conklin and him, only a verbal agreement, which was made six weeks ago. He said that the reason for the partnership was that she could get monkeys in which he dealt principally, cheaper and get bigger contracts than he could. Mrs. Conklin paid duty on the animals imported. Hoyle & Co. never sold any animals to the city. Mrs. Conklin had entire charge of the buying and importing of monkeys.

Lawyer Murtha came in then and wished to cross-examine Hoyle, but Commissioner Wahle stuck to his original rulling, stating that he would allow all witnesses to be recalled in rebuttal after Mr. Conklin had testified.

Jacob Cook, Crowley's old keeper, was the next witness. He reckoned all his dates from Crowley's death. He is now keeper of the monkeys, and testified that monkeys not belonging to the city were kept in the Park. J. L. D. Mott of 601 Madison avenue, now abroad, had one there. The year before he left it there, and the witness received \$5 for caring for it.

A posial note for \$5 was once given to him by Mr. Conklin for caring for a monkey. He did not remember who had signed it. He handed it back to Mr. Conklin, who said: "I will attend to it and give you what is left." He got \$1. Mr. Buchhelster also kept a monkey in the Park.

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Theodore Rosenfeld testified that he paid by check to Superintendent Conklin \$50 for one week's use of Modoc. His check book was sent for and put in avidence. He was ordered to produce the contract which he said had been made between his business manager.

Mr. Kahn, and Conklin about the elephant.

Francis J. Briggs, an expressman, testified that his truckmen had for many years taken animals to and from the Park. He had often received checks from Mr. Conklin for work. Last week he got one for \$40. It was a personal check. Mrs. Conklin, he said, had been to see him just before he came down town to testify, and told him that some one was trying to injure her husband, and asked him to remember that he had done the same kind of work for others as well as for Mr. Conklin.

The investigation was then adjourned until this morning to catch a witness who is going to leave town, and then it will go over until next Wednesday.

HE LOVES THE CLOAK MODEL

But She Says He Annoys Her, and Justice Kelfy Puts Him Under Bonds, A love story was told in the Harlem Court vesterday, but the love was all on one side. Sixth avenue dry goods house. Her name is Esther Lyons. She is 20 years old and lives at 151 East 100th street. The man in the case was Leopold Katz, who is 30 years old, and lives at 154 East 100th street. He is agent for

iewelry store. Katz's wife died last September. Not long afterward a customer of Miss Lyons's employer introduced the young model to him, and h

er introduced the young model to him, and he began an earnest courtship. He presented Miss Lyons with a gold watch and locket, the watch having Miss Lyons's monogram on one side and several diamonds and emeralds on the other. Katz says he proposed marriage and was accepted. Miss Lyons says she never engaged herself to him, but thought well of him as a friend.

On Tuesday he wrote her an ardent letter, and on Wednesday she returned the watch he had given her. He wrote more letters and followed and annoved her until she went to court and had him arrested.

Justice Kelly told Katz he must stop annoying Miss Lyons and put him under \$500 bonds to keep him in mind of the order.

TYPHUS ABOUT STAMPED OUT. Sanitary Policeman O'Connor's Name Added

It is now nine days since the Health Department inspectors have discovered a new case of typhus fever, and Dr. Edson believes that the lisease is about stamped out.

Policeman Edward H. O'Connor of the sanitary squad, who contracted the fever while keeping the quarantine at the fover-infected house 42 East Twelfth street and was taken to North Brother Island on March 8 died yesterday. He was 32 years old, and unmarried. He was appointed a policeman in 1885, and detailed to the sanitary squad last year. He lived at 231 West Fourth street. His body will be brought from Riverside Hospital to-day and buried from the Reception Hospital.

Mary Moranz, who was taken to the hospital on March 1 from 9 Mulberry street, ill of smallpox, died on Thursday night. Alexander Cannon was found yesterday at 143 Mulberry street suffering with small-pox, and was removed to North Brother Island.

Four Out of Five Governors Re-elected.

Five hundred and sixty-three votes were cast at the Manhatan Club election held on Thurs day night and at 25 o'clock vesterday morn ing the tellers announced that Presiden Frederic R. Condert had been reflected to the Frederic R. Coudort had been reflected to the Board of Governors. The only candidate on his ticket defeated was Edward Scheil. Harry D. Macdons, the assistant District Attorney, being elected in his stead. The new governors are Messrs. Coudert, Macdona, Charles B. Peet, J. Edward Simmons, and Charles H. Truax. Next month the governors choose a President. This was the vote on the two complete tickets:

Edward Schell

He Smiled Offensively and was Arrested. Henry Hartman, 53 years old, of 301 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in Jefferson Market yesterday, having been ar-rested the night before in West Twenty-third street on complaint of Mrs. Clara A. Wendel of street on complaint of Mrs. Clara A. Wendel of 220 Eighth avenue. Hartman, according to the statements of the police, is in the habit of wandering about Sixth avenue and Twenty third street, and when he meets a woman who takes his fancy, of thrusting his face close to hers and sulling in an extensive manner. He strung his peculiar smile on Mrs. Wendel nheat 7 o'clock on Thursday night, and sho had him arrested. She did not appear in court, and he was discharged. omers, in Westebester county, Deputy Sheriff

Fails to Make Good His Charges,

Ignatz Adler, the Second avenue saloon keeper, who says he has been blackmailed by subparna servers from the Coroner's office was confronted by Lee Mandelbaum, who an was confronted by Lee Manucipaum, who answered the description of one of the alleged blackmatters, on Thursday night. He declared that Mandeleaum was not one of the men who got \$2 from him for excusing him from jury duty. He promised to e.me to the Coroner's office yesterday to see whether he could identify Jacob Lehmann, the other subpegna server, supposed to be incriminated, but didn't show up. show up.

Actress Lottle Alter's Stolen Watch Freel & Forster, the Sixth avenue jewellers. in whose shop Actress Lottle Alter found her stolen watch a few days ago, say that the watch had not been sold to thom, but had been left for repairing by a colored man. Frank Johnson, a colored hall boy, formerly at the Sturtevant House, where Miss Alter lived, is under arrest, charged with the theft.

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MARIA C. ROBBINS'S WILL.

Several Charities Get a Share of an Estate Estimated at \$2,000,000. The will of Maria C. Robbins, the widow of

Eli Robbins, the millionaire poultry dealer in Fulton Market, who died in the old mansion in Smith and Livingston streets, Brooklyn, on March 10, was offered for probate yesterday before Surrogate Abbott. The will bears date Feb. 27, and the subscribing witnesses are John A. Rolfe, John P. Morris, and Henry Ingraham. The executors are Theodore B. Holt and John D. Snedeker. Mrs. Robbins was in her 70th year, and had outlived her husband ten years. Their children died in early life, and the bulk of the estate, which is valued at and the bulk of the estate, which is valued at over \$2,000,000, is left by Mrs. Robbins to her brother. Elbridge Farmer of Arlington. Mass. Edwin S. Farmer and Walter B. Farmer, her nephews, each receives \$50,000; Addie Garfield, the wife of Percy Garfield of Concord, Mass., \$10,000; M. Louise Winn, \$5,000; Maris Robbins, the will of William R. Robbins of Alexandria, Va. \$5,000; Netta Robbins, a daughter of Robert Oscar Robbins, decessed, \$10,000, and Eliza P. Robbins, Carrie Robbins, and Olney Robbins, each, \$10,000.

The Institution for the Blind in New York elty receives \$110,000, and the Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females, founded by Augustus Graham, \$5,000. Mrs. Robbins had before her death spent \$95,000 Mrs. Robbins had before her death spent \$95,000 toward establishing a library in the town of Arlington, Mass, and in her will she bequeathes the lands and library to the town and provides for the completion of the library, the whole sum expended, including her previous gifts, not to exceed \$150,000. All the residue of the extate goes to her brother.

Mrs. Robbins distributed a great deal of money to Brooklyn charities during her lifetime. She liquidated the entire debt of the Church of Our Father in Grand avenue, and contributed liberally to the support, of the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, the Woman's Dispensary and Hospital, and many other institutions. On one occasion she gave \$10,000 to the Union for Christian Work. over \$2,000,000, is left by Mrs. Robbins to her

THE HAMILTON TREES

To be Sold at Auction with the Cutting Es-

tate Unices Saved by Subscription. The Amos Cutting estate, in Convent avenue, near 143d street, is advertised to be sold at auction in the Real Estate Exchange on Tuesday. On the estate, between 142d and 143d streets, stand the thirteen trees which were planted by Alexander Hamilton as emblematical of the thirteen original States. Near these trees stands "The Grange." the old home of Hamilton. This building was presented to the congregation of St. Luke's P. E. Church by Mr. congregation of St. Luke's P. E. Church by Mr. Cutting. It was the intention of Mr. Cutting to have the trees enclosed in a court, or to make the ground on which they stand a public park, in order that they might be preserved. Death interfered with his plans, and John E. and W. Emlen Roosevelt, the trustees, find themselves obliged to sell the property.

Yesterday the Rev. Edwin Munsell Bliss, one of the editors of the Independent, called on Mayor Grant to see if some plan could not be adopted for carrying out the plan proposed by Mr. Cutting, so that the trees might be preserved. The Mayor said that officially he could do nothing, but that he would gladly become a subscriber to a fund for this purpose. If any public action is taken in this direction it is expected that the sale of the property will be deferred.

In the inquest yesterday in the case of Hattle Wygant, who died on Sunday of malpractice, the Coroner's jury found Florence Crocker and the person known as "Eddie" responsible for her death, and censured Dr. Minden for not reporting the case to the proper authorities. The finding against the Crocker thorities. The finding against the Crocker woman was based on her acknowledgement, in a deposition made at the Coroner's office on Monday, that she had administered drugs to the dead woman. The Crocker woman was committed to the Tombs by Coroner Messemer in default of \$2,000. The medical student. H. P. Gillingham, who made Hattle Wygant's acquaintance in an elevated railway train through her accidentally falling against him, was discharged.

Hattle Wygant was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery yesterday, the funeral taking place from her brother's home at Newburgh.

A Guard's Fall from an Elevated Train. When a north-bound Suburban elevated railroad train halted at the 138th street station about 8% o'clock yesterday morning Guard 947 was missing. He is Edward Moli-tor, 21 years old, of 2,424 Second avenue. While his companions on the train were wondering what had become of him. Roundsman dering what had become of him. Roundsman Walsh and Policeman Junker found him lying unconscious in the roadway in 137th street. An ambulance was summoned from Harlem Hospital, and Dr. Pratt found Molitor suffering from a severe scalp wound and a broken collar bone. Molitor recovered consciousness, and said the gate must have opened and let him fall through while he was leaning against it. The railroad men think this could not have happened. Molitor is not dangerously hurt.

Justice Murray and His Wife Reconciled. The case of Catherine Murray against her husband, Civil Justice Thomas E. Murray, for failing to pay her \$25 a week alimony, came failing to pay her \$25 a week alimony, came up in Special Sessions yesterday. While Mrs. Murray was giving her testimony. Lawyer Abe Hummel, who appeared for Justice Murray, said that his client was willing to take back his wile and live with her. Justice White asked Mrs. Murray if she was willing to live with her husband again. She said she was, and Justice Smith, who was presiding, discharged Justice Murray.

Col. Wanser Will Run for Mayor. Col. Peter F. Wanser, the Republican nominee for Mayor of Jersey City, has agreed to accept the nomination and make the race for his party on condition that all the work and ex-pense of the campaign shall not fall on him. TRAVELLED INDIANS.

Twenty-four of Buffalo Bill's Performing Savages Return from Europe,

Among the passengers of the Allan-State line steamer Corean, which arrived here yesterday morning, were twenty-four Sloux Indians from Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, which closed in Glasgow on Feb. 27. Twelve of them are on their way to Pine Ridge agency and the others will go to Fort Sheridan. There are twenty-one bucks and three squaws in the party who, under the provisions of Col. Cody's contract with the Government have been in Europe for a year. Their places are to be taken by other Indians. This party has been preceded by a party of fifteen and will be fol-

lowed by a similar party.

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In this party are Short Bull and Kicking Bear, two of the chiefs of the ghost dancers of a year ago. Kicking Bear was in the great fight on the Little Big Horn in 1876, when Custer lost his life. These two chiefs, with Chief Lone Bull, Revenge, and eight others, go to Chicago under guard of three soldlers and a corporal from Governor's Island, where they will report to Gen. Miles, who will forward them to Fort Sheridan. They were all held as prisoners at Fort Sheridan for taking part in the row at Fine Ridge a year ago, when Cody contracted with the Interior Department for them.

The names of these twenty-four Indians are Lone Bull, Short Bull, Kicking Bear, Kill Crow, Both Sides White, Holy Bird, Short Man and his squaw Plenty Blankets, Charging Thunder, Has No Horses, Pull Him Out, Bear Lay, White Horse, Shooting and his squaw No Blankets, Know His Voice and his squaw Medicine Horse, Brave, One Star, Bring the White, and Wounded with Many Arrows.

The men are all fine and sturdy-locking fellows. With the exception of Short Bull, who has his left arm in a sling, they are all well. They say they were very well treated while with the show, and each of them has plenty of money, and was spending it for cigarettes, apples and lemonade with characteristic prodignity. They were not see sick after the third day, and their only complaint was that they were not allowed to drink beer or whiskey.

A FASTER'S PROPOSITION.

He Would Like to Appear at the Castne and to Have His Board Paid. Manager Rudolph Aronson got this staggering offer by foreign mail yesterday to increase the oddity of the vaudeville "Uncle Celestin "

at the Casino:

Dram Siz: I wish to do a fast at your etablissement, is my conditions if ene class; expenses and board pay, I claim half of the gate money, my last day of my fast, for my benefit, in the building, the expenses resulting of my fast, pay per the propietor of the show, you know me per reputation for my different fast in England, and Norway, my last fast was 60 days at the Aquarium London last reptember. I bit Succi tree times and I am still the Champion of the World.

ALKEANDER JACQUES.

P. S.—First rady first take. Telegram address Jacques, Crayford, England. Manager Aronson did not engage Jacques. He said that while he liked novelties in opera he drew the line at fasters who wanted their

Do the Russian Officials Steal Corn Intended

Boston, March 18.-A private letter from Riga, speaking of the acts of some of the Russian officials, says that a ladies' committee at Riga collected for the distressed and sent them to a Lutheran clergyman in one of the famine-stricken districts. The clergyman telegraphed that he had received the bales, which were their full weight, but that they contained only straw, tow, and

that they contained only straw, tow, and stones.

When the senders at Riga wished to make the matter public the Censor refused his consent, saying that such things often happened in Russia, and that he dared not publish the matter, as Russia's reputation in Europe had already suffered by such things becoming known. The same committee also sent nine wagen loads of corn, but only two arrived that had not been tampered with. In the sacks of the seven other wagens gravel and stones had been placed.



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